

C. L. Hubbard Grand Commander

Elected At 85th Annual Conclave in Middletown — Recommendations Regarding Masonic Home.

The 85th annual convocation of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, of Connecticut, was held with Cyrus Hubbard as grand commander at the Masonic temple in Middletown Tuesday.

The convocation was opened in the morning at 9 o'clock with Eminent Grand Commander Judge Wesley U. Pease of that city presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates and visitors.

Address of Grand Commander. Eminent Grand Commander Pease in his address said:

I give you all a hearty greeting to this 85th annual convocation. During the past year nothing has occurred to mar



CHARLES L. HUBBARD,
Eminent Grand Commander.

our happy relations with our sister grand commanderies or the relations of our subordinates to us. In our own jurisdiction the order has made progress and prosperity has been abundant. In point of membership our gain has been 170, as against 156 in the previous year; our losses have been 83, as against 107 for the previous year, and the aggregate membership on March 1 was 3,964. The number knighted was 164, as against 156 the previous year.

It is a matter of profound gratitude that I am permitted to report to you that no member of this grand commandery, present or past, has died during the year. However, of its prominent members six have been summoned from earth: Eminent Sir Charles S. Davidson, Washington, No. 1; Eminent Sir Rial S. Peck, Washington, No. 1; Eminent Sir Eliza L. Cobb, New Haven, No. 3; Eminent Sir Thomas H. McDonald, Hamilton, No. 5; Eminent Sir Burton G. Bryan, Clark, No. 7; Eminent Sir John H. Bulard, St. Johns, No. 11.

In November the grand commander sent a circular letter to the commanderies of the jurisdiction in which attention was called to the Christmas toast to the most eminent grand master, and that at the convocation a voluntary collection be taken as a Templar hospital fund for the sick at the Masonic home at Wallingford, and also calling attention to the wish of the most eminent grand master that the commanderies exemplify the Christian spirit by looking after the widows and orphans of departed brothers or by paying a visit to some charitable institution.

At the convocation of the 11 commanderies on Christmas Day there was an attendance of 326, and adding to these the 25 members of Clark commandery who assembled in Torrington the total number of knights participating was 345, or about 24 per cent. of the entire membership.

The aggregate of the Christmas day offering was \$548.75. The Masonic home received the benefit in one way or another of \$24,517. This application otherwise was to a children's home and among the sick of the commanderies.

The relation of this grand commandery to the Masonic home is a matter which I submit for your consideration. The home is managed and controlled

Milady's Toilet Table

By MRS. D'VILLE

To keep the skin soft and lovely, gently massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayalene in a half pint of witch hazel. This is better than powder, for it gives a more natural appearance and will not rub off, although it makes the complexion smooth, white and satiny.

To cleanse and refresh the scalp and hair, use a dry shampoo powder made by mixing a couple of ounces with a small original package of therox. Sprinkle on the head and brush out thoroughly. Too much water makes the hair harsh, dry and faded. Therox strengthens thin and weak hair and produces thick and luxurious, brilliant tresses.

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by a corporation, in which the grand lodge alone has an official representation ex-officio. From this time the other grand Masonic bodies have made contributions to the support of the home, as necessarily seemed to demand and as funds were in hand. As nearly as I can discover by examining our grand treasurer's reports, this grand commandery has made contributions for temporary needs during the last 13 years amounting to \$1,083, an average for the period of about \$83 per year, and this has been expended with nothing now to show for it other than the memory of a deed of charity, which I would not deprecate. It has occurred to me that now, when the Masonic charity foundation is in a better financial situation, this grand commandery and the subordinate commanderies would be brought into a closer and more intimate relation to the proposition, and take a deeper interest in it, if their charity were directed in the line of some permanent and enduring character.

I have in mind to suggest for your consideration the question of beginning the establishment of a fund which in time could be used for the erection of a hospital at the home, to be known as the Templar hospital. The grand commander suggests the establishment of an endowment, to be administered by this grand commandery, for the maintenance of the hospital at the home. I have no detailed plan to suggest.

Grand Recorder Eli C. Birdseye of Meriden presented his report. The number of candidates knighted was 154. The deaths numbered 87.

Grand Treasurer Costello Lippitt of Norwich reported receipts during the year as \$2,874.

Judge Pease, the retiring grand commander, was presented with a past grand commander's jewel.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected: Grand Commander—Charles L. Hubbard, Norwich.

Deputy Grand Commander—Arthur D. Chaffee, Willimantic.

Grand Generalissimo—Frank M. Scott, Danbury.

Grand Captain General—George H. N. Johnson, Bridgeport.

Grand Senior Warden—Albert W. Mattoon, New Haven.

Grand Junior Warden—Arthur C. Wheeler, Norwalk.

Grand Proctor—William W. Frayer, Hartford.

Grand Treasurer—Costello Lippitt, Norwich.

Grand Recorder—Eli C. Birdseye, Meriden.

Grand Inspector—Thomas W. Morgan, Hartford.

The following appointments were made:

Grand Standard Bearer—Carey Congdon, New London.

Grand Sword Bearer—Benjamin L. Cox, Waterbury.

Grand Warder—Frederick L. Huntington, Meriden.

Grand Captain of the Guard—Eugene J. Clark, Middletown.

Eminent Grand Commander.

Eminent Grand Commander Charles L. Hubbard of Norwich is one of the best known Masons in Connecticut. He is a native of Norwich and has always lived in this city, where he is president and treasurer of the A. H. Hubbard company, paper manufacturers. His Masonic career began in 1887, when on Feb. 18 he was raised in St. James lodge, No. 22, to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The following year he took all the degrees in Franklin chapter, Franklin council, Columbian commandery, K. T. being knighted Dec. 14, 1888, and was made a 32d degree Mason in Connecticut. He has since lived in this city in 1889. He served as commander of Columbian commandery two years and is a past officer in Van Rensselaer Council of Princes of Jerusalem. The honorary grade of the 32d degree was conferred upon him at Boston in 1894. He was elected an active member of the supreme council, A. A. S. R., Sept. 15, 1903, and was elected deputy for Connecticut the next year. He is most illustrious commander in chief of the council of deliberation by virtue of his office. He is also a Mystic Shriner, with membership in Sphinx temple at Hartford. He is a vice president of the Masonic temple corporation and has been a member of the body since its organization in 1892.

When he was appointed grand captain of the guard in this city March 11, 1902, he was installed by Past Grand Commander Costello Lippitt, who for 12 years has been grand treasurer.

Mr. Hubbard is vice president of the Thames National bank, and a director in the Norwich Savings society, the United States Finishing company, and the Berkshire cotton mills of North Adams.

Installed Officers.

The officers were installed by Past Commander Eminent Sir George W. Currier of Naugatuck, N. H., the personal representative of the most eminent grand master of the United States.

There were a few unimportant changes in the by laws during the business session.

The next annual convocation of the grand commandery will be held at Columbian commandery, No. 4, of Norwich, Tuesday, March 18, 1913.

The recommendations of the grand commander, concerning the support of the hospital in connection with the Masonic home at Wallingford, were referred to a committee to report later.

Various committees were appointed, including those on apportionment, appropriations, etc.

As souvenirs of the visit there was presented each delegate a pair of valuable suspenders in a box. They were of excellent quality and made by the Russell Manufacturing company in that city.

NORWICH COMPANY BUYS.

The Manhattan Secures Entire Stock of the Tate & Neill Store.

Edward S. Neill, trading as Tate & Neill, at New London, Abraham Wittner of Waterbury, and the Waterbury Furniture company have each been adjudicated bankrupt in the United States court, because they failed to plead to the creditors' petitions filed against them.

The firm of Tate & Neill have sold their entire stock of furnishings, hats and caps to The Manhattan Clothing company of New York.

The Manhattan Clothing company declared that it was not the intention of the buyers to remove the merchandise to New York, but to dispose of same in New London, where the high character of the merchandise of Tate & Neill was so well known. The entire stock must be disposed of in ten days.

Removing Thames Cargo. The freight on the steamer Thames, which was running on the Starin line under charter, has nearly all been brought to New Haven, having been sent to New Haven on the different trips of the company's steamers. Fortunately the freight did not reach very much of the freight, consequently the loss on cargo will not reach very large amount. The steamer, which was stranded in thick weather on Hart island, did not sink very deep in the water and the damage was not so great as feared at first.

Homeowners in great numbers are going to Florida from the west.

IRISH CONCERT AND SOCIAL AT OLYMPIC

Given by Choir of St. Mary's Church Before Large Audience.

In an Irish concert and social given Tuesday evening in Olympic hall by the choir of St. Mary's church, and attended by between 400 and 500, the people of the parish did their part to prove that they kept green the memory of St. Patrick and old Erin, having a programme that was composed entirely of the melodies of the Emerald Isle. On the programme, most of the soloists were from the younger members of the choir and their fresh, sweet voices were heard with delight in the well rendered selections, both in solo numbers and in the choruses.

The following was the programme, pleasingly rendered under direction of Miss Lena C. Boudreau, organist of the church: St. Patrick's Day, St. Mary's choir; Killarney, Balfe, Miss Sadie Driscoll; Kathleen Mavourneen, Crouch, John C. Fontaine; Last Rose of Summer, Moore, Miss Josette Lavallee; Believe Me If All Those Endeavouring Young Charming, Moore, Mrs. Mary Slaney; Minstrel Boy, Horace F. Corning; Erin, the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eye, Moore, quartette, Misses Sadie Driscoll, Elizabeth Sullivan, Nicholas Spallman, Horace F. Corning; Stratus from Killarney, melody, St. Mary's choir.

At the close of Mrs. Slaney's solo she was presented a bouquet of carnations by appreciative friends. Besides the soloists the following were included in the choir numbers, Miss Rose Malone, Mrs. Mary Donovan, Miss Julia Malone, Miss Shea, Miss Maria Sweeney, Frank J. Murtha and Patrick Harlie. The Cadillac orchestra assisted in the programme.

Just before the quartette number, Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, rector of the parish, introduced a welcome surprise when he announced that Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield, a former curate of St. Mary's, had been elected to the position of rector of the parish, and would speak. Rev. Father Keefe was received with a welcoming burst of applause and was listened to with close attention as he spoke inspiring of the lessons for the present day to be seen in the lives and achievements of those of Irish lineage who have won their way in the United States to the highest places in business, political, military, naval, religious and other spheres.

Other special guests of the evening were Rev. Richard P. Morrissey of Volunstown, Rev. W. H. Kennedy of St. Mary's parish and Principal Francis P. McNamara of the Greenfield school.

In the box office was John T. Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan was at the door and the programmes were distributed by William Shea, E. J. Murtha, Jr.

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and Charles L. Ogden, Joseph Belle-voir and Matthew Sullivan were in charge of the refreshments, George H. Dolan and Frank Yerrington in the bar room.

After the programme was over the evening was spent in a social programme until 11:30, in which the Cadillac orchestra assisted.

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